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SUBJECT: MEDIUM WAVE BROADCASTING OPERATIONS - YUGOSLAV
INTEREST IN RESOLUTION OF FREQUENCY PROBLEMS.

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1. DEPARTMENT AND USIA WILL DISCUSS WITH FRG FEASIBILITY
OF IMPLEMENTING PORTIONS OF FINAL ACTS OF LONG WAVE/
MEDIUM WAVE BROADCASTING CONFERENCE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1978.

2. USIA INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY RIAS HOF USING 683
KHZ DAYTIME WITH 40 KW AND SYNCHRONIZING NIGHT OPERATION
ON 989 KHZ AS PROVIDED IN FINAL ACTS OF LONG WAVE/MEDIUM
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WAVE BROADCASTING CONFERENCE. THIS WOULD RELIEVE

INTERFERENCE TO RADIO BELGRADE. SINCE RADIO SABAC CAUSING
VOA KAV 791 KHZ CONSIDERABLE INTERFERENCE, RECIPROCAL
MOVE BY GOY WOULD BE NECESSARY.

3. DEPARTMENT AND USIA CONCERNED WITH BABIC SUGGESTION
OF CONTINUED INTERFERENCE WITH USIC/SARAJEVO OPERATIONS.
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT U.S. WILLINGNESS TO SHIFT AFN
FREQUENCY WOULD RESULT IN THE SARAJEVO/USIC BEING ABLE
TO CONDUCT A NORMAL PROGRAM AND WE EXPECT BOSNIAN
AUTHORITIES TO ADHERE TO THE ORIGINAL US/GOY UNDERSTANDING.

PER THE FINAL ACTS OF LF/MF CONFERENCE TO WHICH
FRG AND GOY WERE PARTIES, ALL FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENTS
ARE TO BE MADE NOVEMBER 23, 1978.

4. POSSIBILITY OF EARLY FREQUENCY SHIFT FOR AFN WILL
BE DISCUSSED WITH AFN AND FRG. SINCE VERY TECHNICAL
DISCUSSIONS INVOLVED, YOU SHOULD NOT HOLD OUT HOPE TO
YUGOSLAVS THAT QUESTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED IN VERY NEAR
FUTURE. IN MEANTIME, AFN WILL CONSIDER FURTHER POWER
REDUCTION TESTS IF GOY SO DESIRES. KISSINGER

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